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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; little change in temperature; gentle shifting winds. High tide 6:21 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.
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WILL INVOKE LAW TO ENFORCE ACTS

Doherty Says His Department Will Ask Removal of Officers

ATTACKS DECISIONS.

Commissioner Tells of Prosecutions Where Offenders Have Been Dismissed in Courts.

Richmond, March 31—When the ouster law becomes effective next June, said Commissioner Doherty, of the State Bureau of Labor, yesterday, his department will be furnished with an instrument for securing the enforcement of labor laws which have in the past been flagrantly ignored.

"This department has time and again been the victim of decisions which were an outrage on the law," said Mr. Doherty. "We have come into court with cases in which the evidence was clearly against the defendants, and yet the parties charged with violating the law were discharged with a reprimand.

"In one city we prosecuted fifteen firms and individuals in the Mayor's court. The Mayor said from the bench that he knew every single one of the defendants was guilty. Nevertheless, he discharged them all with a warning not to break the law again. One of the defendants, as he left the courtroom, said that he would not promise even that.

"Hereafter we propose to follow a different policy. When we bring a case into court and produce conclusive evidence of law violation and the court refuses to sustain us by imposing the penalty provided by law, it will become the duty o fthis bureau to proceed under the ouster law to have this officer removed. There need be no mistake about it. We propose to take steps to secure the removal of every officer who clearly shows his disposition to evade the responsibility imposed on him by the labor laws."

Mr. Doherty classed the ouster law with the most important measures passed by the recent General Assembly in the aid of the Department of Labor. While the distinctly departmental bills enlarged the supervisory powers of the department, the ouster bill, he said, did what was even more essential—it placed at the disposal of this department a law which will make it much easier to enforce all of the labor regulations now on the statute books.

Among the important measures introduced and enacted at the instance of the State Labor Bureau was the Willis employment agency bill, which undertakes to throw safeguards around the unemployed by holding to a stricter accountability the agencies to which they apply for help. It has been a common complaint in the past that agencies have sent men to distant cities to fill positions which fail to materialize. In such cases it was hard to secure redress, and the victim had his trouble and expense for his pains.

The new law requires that each agency shall keep a register in a substantial book, in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Labor, in which shall be entered the age, sex, nativity, trade or occupation, name and address of every applicant. It is required also to enter in a register the name and address of every person who shll make application for help or servants and the nature of the employment for which such help is wanted. Such registers, it is provided, shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection and examination of the Commissioner of Labor or his deputies, and shall be kept in ink.

It is expected by this system of registration to reduce to a minimum the complaints arising from the shipping of an applicant to a distant point where no employment is secured. Agencies will be required to have on file written orders for the help they undertake to supply.

Another section of the bill prohibits an agency from charging a registration fee larger than $3, and requires the refund of the entire fee in the event that the applicant is not provided with a position. The bill makes it a felony for any agency to send female help to places of immoral character.

The fire-escape bill introduced by Senator Cannon, of Richmond, enlarges the labor protection program by requiring the installation of fire escapes in all buildings over two stories in height in which fifteen or more persons are employed lodged, entertained or taught. The present law makes fire escapes compulsory only in buildings that are three stories high or taller.

Senate bill No. 266 known as the "moulders' bill," for the first time makes it compulsory on moulding establishments to provide wash rooms and sanitary facilities for their employees. While the more modern of these establishments have themselves installed these conveniences, the smaller ones, in the absence of a compulsory law, have made no provision at all.

The passage of a series of bills looking to the abolition of contract labor at the penitentiary is regarded by Commissioner Doherty as decidedly in the interest of labor generally, as is also the joint resolution creating a commission to report to the next General Assembly a proper workingmen's compensation law. Another of the department's bills that has become law is House bill No. 106, clearing up the law relating to the recovery of miners of damages for personal injuries.

NEGRO IS SURROUNDED.

Assailant of Young Girl near Blackstone Driven into Swamp by Angry Citizens.

Blackstone, Va., March 31.—After being traced with bloodhounds all day by a posse numbering over 100 citibens, a negro, who early yesterday criminally assaulted Mamie Mason, the 16 year old daughter of a widow residing two miles from here, was last night surrounded in a swamp 4 miles from Ford, a station on the Norfolk and Western Railroad 12 miles east o fhere, and his capture is hourly expected.

The negro attacked the young girl as she was passing through a dense body of woods on the road one mile north of here, accompanied by a younger sister and a young brother The three children were on their way to school.

The negro held up the children with a shotgun, and compelled Eva, aged 12, and Robert, aged 10 to stand close by while he committed the assault.

The young girl was kept in the woods for over an hour, it is said, and is tonight in a dangerous condition. As soon as the children were allowed to leave the spot, they returned home and reported the affair to their mother. Neighbors were hastily summoned and Sheriff Robert Sullivan was notified.

COUURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond, March 31.—The following cases were argued in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 91.—Peele vs. Bright. Argued by S. Burnell Bragg for the appellant and by James S. Barron for the appellee and submitted.

No. 92—City of Portsmouth vs. Jobson. Argued by Captain John W. Happer for the appellant and by Thomas H. Willcox, jr., for the appellee and submitted.

No. 93—Continued.

No. 94—Boyce vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Partly argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called:

No. 95—Arendall vs. Arendall et als.

No. 96— Houston vs. Lynchburg Traction and Light Co.

No. 97—De Baun's extrx., vs. De Baun et als.

Culpeper National Bank vs. Tidewater Improvement Co.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in the lecture room tonight at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital, will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Westminster Troop No 1 Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting tonight in the Westminster Building.

Martha Washington Candies. Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 525 King.

PROVISIONS FOR PENSIONS

Summary of Enactments of the Recent General Assembly

LIBERAL TO VETERANS

Increases in Amounts and Property Limitations—Applicants Can Now Have $1,000

Richmond, March 31— While the recent General Assembly made no striking changes in the provisions for Confederate pensions, it dealt liberally with the men who fought the South's battles and the widows who survive them.

Chief Pension Clerk J. H. Johnson, of the States Auditor's office has prepared the following summary of the recent Legislature's pension acts:

"The last General Assembly passed a new pension law, but about the only changes of any consequence as compared with the pension law as amended in 1912, were increases in pensions and property limitations.

"Under the old law applicants for pensions whose property assessment, real and personal, was as much as $750, or more, were thereby barred from the benefits of the pension law. Under the new law the limit is extended to $1,000. Applicants eighty years old or more, however, can enjoy the possession of property, real and personal, assessed up to $1,500, and draw a pension.

"The date limiting the marriage of widows is unchanged; that is, those married to Confederate soldiers (on whose service they apply for a pension) after May 1, 1868, cannot draw a pension. There was a strong disposition to extend this to 1870, but it was thought unwise to make so many radical changes at the same time, fearing that consequent uncertain demands under so many changes would exceed the appropriation.

"There are some other, but minor changes, eliminating some of the objectionable features of the old law; one of which is to continue the pension of any pensioner who, after becoming incapacitated to care for himself or herself, is compelled to leave Virginia to live with some relative in a State that does ot provide pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows. Under the old law the pension ceased upon a termination of the residence of the pensioner in this State. This feature worked quite a hardship on some pensioners each year.

"This late General Assembly was quite liberal to our pensioners. The appropriation was increased from $540,000 to $572,000 to pay 1916 pensions, ad for 1917, $562,000, to which will be added the unexpended balance of 1916 on account of loss from the 1916 roll by death. The adding of this unexpended balance, as provided by the appropriation bill, conforms with the recommendation of the auditor in his last annual report.

Those heretofore received $78 for loss of limb have been increased under the new law to $85. The pension for total disability has been increased from $43.20 to $50 for partial disability from $28.80 to $35. Widows whose husbands have died since the war, have been increased from $30 to $33; those whose husbands lost their lives during the war were increased from $48 to $50. The matrons who served in hospitals during the war, also on our pension roll, were advanced from $48 to $50. The amount paid for total blindness, $180, was not increased. The unexpended balance for 1916 appropriation, on account of death of pensioners, added to the 1917 appropriation will effect another appreciable increase in all pensions for the year 1917. The limit of income, $200, remains the same.

"The new law necessitates a change in all the pension forms, and the pension department of the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts is busy in preparing and mailing new certificates to all pensioners to be used in applying for the 1916 pensions, payable September 1, instead of the certificate forms sent out last year. The regulation dates for paying the pensions remain the same."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Governor Stuart has appointed Mary Lillian Darley a notary public.

Elihu Hall, 60 years old, son of John R. Hall, died Wednesday at his home near Accotink, Fairfax county. His funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Pohick Church.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Portugal Fears Attack of German Submarines.

Lisbon, March 31.—Portugal is actively preparing for war, having all eventualities in view, says the Secolo, which points out that an attack by hostile submarines upon the Port of Lisbon is a possibility.

The British, says the newspaper, have reason to believe that the submarines turned out from German yards most recently are craft of 1,500 tons, with a speed of 10 knots an hour under water and of 18 knots an hour on the surface. They are equipped with from 10 to 12 torpedo tubes, it is said, and possess the ability to remain away from their base several weeks at a time, owing to the power of their electric accumulators and motors.

ESCAPES FROM DEPUTY

Newport News Va., March 31—While being taken to the county jail from "The Half Way Station," where he had been given a preliminary hearing on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Wynne Wilson, his sister-in-law, Clifton Wilson, of York county, aged twenty-six years, escaped from Deputy Sheriff Amory Tuesday.

Wilson is alleged to have gone to his brother's home several nights ago while the brother was away and committed the crime. He was arrested and sent on to the grand jury.

En route to the county jail some distance away, Deputy Sheriff Armory left Wilson outside in a buggy while he entered a store, and the prisoner made good his opportunity to escape.

Mrs. Wilson, who is a delicate young woman, as well as her husband is from a prominent family. She is said to be in a serious condition as a result of the attack.

THE SUBMARINE ISSUE.

London, March 31.—An agreement has been reached by the Reichstag main committee that "Germany's sea warfare should be carried through by all means most instrumental in securing a successful issue of the war," according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

During an exhaustive discussion of the subject, says the dispatch Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral von Capelle, secretary for the admiralty, and Dr. Solf, the colonial secretary, again delivered speeches.

It was especially emphasized in the discussion, the dispatch adds, that any interference with the authorities in command was far from the purpose of the movers of the recent motion regarding the conduct of submarine warfare, and the chancellor declared that he recognized the motives of the movers.

The agreement reached in committee is said to have been unanimous Some of them are provided with 3-inch guns, and it is even affirmed in certain quarters that 4-inch guns are carried.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending March 1, 1916, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before April 1, 1916, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

FRENCH WIPE OUT BATTALIONS

German Troops Mowed Down as They Make Ferocious Drives

TEMPORARY SETBACK

Fresh Forces Expected to Make Attacks on Avoncourt and Malancourt Positions

London, March 31.—The Germans have lost 20,000 men in a renewal of the Verdun struggle on both banks of the Meuse, French military experts estimate today.

Several battalions were wiped out in the effort to capture Malancourt, French guns on Hill 304 tore such great gaps in the charging lines of gray that the attack was halted after the Germans had secured a foothold in the village through lack of men to follow up the drive.

The German losses in the renewal of the attacks around Douaumont yesterday were extremely heavy, considering the number of men engaged, Paris dispatches claimed.

For 48 hours the Germans have been dropping shells on the eastern part of Halancourt and the French fort, south of the village.

French batteries in Bois Bourrus and on Hill 304 have been active in reply.

Before another 48 hours have passed, it is believed certain that the crown prince will throw fresh regiments into a heavy assault on Malancourt, striking at the same time in the Avocourt woods.

Yesterday's fighting around Douaumont is believed to have been only a diversion, while the Germans prepared to renew the struggle northwest of Verdun.

London, March 31.—French troops have evacuated all but the eastern and southern outskirts of the village of Malancourt, according to Paris dispatches, under heavy German artillery fire.

LEAN TO DANCE AND CARDS.

Many Methodists Will Try to Lift Ban For Amusements.

Pittsburgh, March 31.—Many Pittsburgh Methodists aim to lift the rigid ban placed by that church on dancing and card playing. Many of the local delegates to the Methodist Quadrennial Conference in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., beginning May 1, are planning to advocate a plan whereby these amusements may be made a matter of individual conscience.

Efforts will be made to eliminate the words "dancing" and "card playing" from the discipline of the church and to place the respossibility for participating in these pastimes upon the individual members of congregations.

ORDERS STRIKERS BACK.

London, March 31.—After an investigation of the grievances of the men who have quit work in the Glasgow district the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers decided yesterday that the strike in six Clyde shops was unconstitutional and called on the men to return to work. The council points out that the strike is in contravention of the Munitions of War Act, and warns the men they are liable to fines, which may be deducted from their earnings

Two Socialist speakers were arrested yesterday morning for inciting munitions workers on the Clyde to strike. It is expected the Government, now that it has the support of the Labor party, will take energetic measures to put an end to the trouble proceeding against all the leaders of the movement.

CHIEF RECEIVES CHECK

Chief Robert Gronau has received from the Southern Railway a check of $50 to be distributed among the three fire companies of the city in recognition of the services given by the firemen on January 25th when the coal chute of the railway company was partly destroyed.

EXCITEMENT IN GREECE

Stormy Meeting in Chamber of Deputies Recently

Rome, March 31—It is reported from Athens that policing operations carried out by the entente forces in several ports of the Greek islands have aroused excitement in Athens.

A stormy meeting took place in the chamber of deputies, the president being obliged on several occasions to suspend the sitting. Premier Skouloudis was grossly insulted, his refusal to give fuller explanation being greeted with hisses and shouts.

Demonstrations which took place were broken up by the cavalry. The censor has seized all the newspapers.

Athens, March 31—It is stated here that only the arrival of a Greek regiment prevented the allies from arresting the German and Austrian consuls at Canadia, on the Greek Island of Crete.

Berlin, March 31—Berlin newspapers reprint a sensational report in the Italian newspaper Secolo that Greek batteries at the port of Piraeus fired on the British ships which attempted to remove Greek ships anchoring in the harbor.

The Secolo also reported that Greek residents hindered the landing of an English force which arrested the officers of interned Austro-German ships.

London, March 31—The discovery by entente allied patrol ships of four hostile submarine bases among the Greek islands is announced in a wireless dispatch from Rome.

SACRIFICE LIVES TO SPEED.

Powder Workers Overtax Pressey and Machine Bursts.

Pennsgrove, N. J., March 31.—Two men lost their lives yesterday morning when a large powder press suddenly burst, shattering the building, but leaving the operator and his coworker virtually unscathed. One of the killed was decapitated and the other was so badly torn and burned that he died a short time later.

Without warning press No. 1, exploded while the operator was forcing a full charge of 100 pounds of powder through. The machine already had turned out 90 charges, while No. 2, had completed 92. When the blast occurred Charles Huestis, of Brooklyn, a cutter, and Cornelius Sullivan, of Salem, were at work nearby. Huestis' head was blown entirely off, and Sullivan was torn and burned almost beyond identification.

The force of the blast was so great that pieces of metal were hurled 500 and 600 feet away. A car of gun cotton, on a siding a short distance from the press house, was literally riddled with fragments of metal. That the gun cotton did not explode is a puzzle to officials and employees of the plant.

The accident occurred in what is known as the press house No. 2, of plant No. 3, Two operators were at work on as many presses and were speeding up in an effort to accomplish as much as possible during the hour and a half they still had on duty Their friendly rivalry caused each to rush the machines to their limit.

EMBALMER UNDER ARREST

Eugene Kane Tells of Having $9,000 Given Him By Arthur Warren Waite

New York March 31—The frightful nervous strain induced by having $9,000 in large bills suddenly and unexpected thrust into one's unwilling fingers, was described to District Attorney Sawn last night by Eugene Oliver Kane, expert embalmer.

This happened, Kane admits, on March 21, when Arthur Warren Waite knowing that detectives were trailing him, and seeing visions in sleepless nights of the electric chair, was imploring Kane to supply the district attorney with a sample of embalming fluid containing arsenic, and so deceive the authorities as to the cause of John E. Peck's death.

He promised to lead Assistant District Attorney John T. Doolin to to the spot where he hid the cash. He hinted that he had buried the $9,000 roll near Greenport, Long Island where he was on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but Mr. Dooling was inclined to think that the money was not far from Kane's home in West Fifty-seventh street.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

WILL USE GERMAN SHIPS FOR RELIEF

Great Britain, After Consulting Allies, Gives Consent

UNDER DUTCH COLORS

Ten Will Be Employed for Belgium Under Conditions Non-Beneficial to Germany

London, March 31.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons, yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, that the British Government, after consultation with its allies, had decided to permit the European Commission for Relief of Belgium to charter German steamships in neutral ports through a Dutch company, on strict conditions which would insure that no appreciable benefit would accure to Germany

Lord Robert added it was the purpose of the Government to continue the facilities hitherto afforded the Commission, so long as it maintained proper relations with the German Government.

Lord Robert's statement was elicited by a question from Colonel Charles Yate, who asked whether the Government intended to make use of German shipping in neutral ports for relief of Belgium, and how long the Government intended to feed the Belgian population, "which ought to be fed by Germany."

New York, March 31.—At the office of the American Commission for Belgian Relief, here, it was said, that negotiations for the chartering of 10 German vessels have been under way for several months. The ships, ranging from 5000 to 10,000 tons each, have been arranged for with their German owners, and the consent of the Holland Government has been obtained for them to use that flag while the ships are engaged in the relief work. The consent of Great Britain and her allies to the plan was sought at the same time negotiations with other interested parties begun.

The vessels desired now are held in North and South American and Far Eastern ports. Those at the latter ports are desired to bring rice across the Pacific and for shipment to the Atlantic coast. The names of the steamers selected were not made public.

It also was said that it was first intended to place the ships during their charter under the American flag, but variances between the Dutch and American shipping laws made the former flag preferable. The time of the charter is indefinite, but is so ordered that it will terminate soon after the close of the war.

"While the Commission has under charter sufficient tonnage to take care of shipments now available," said one of the local officials, "we believe that with the chartering of the German ships, the American people will not permit them to lay idle for lack of cargoes."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends of all creeds and classes, who have shown us, in this our day of trial, such generous testimonials of loving sympathy, the Sisters of Holy Cross beg to offer heartfelt thanks.

From the limited view-point of human knowledge, Sister Coronata's loss to St. Mary's seems irreparable. Her ability, her self-less life, her high ideals and her sterling virtues all conspired to elicit from those who knew her, unanimous testimony of admiration.

With her new perspective of life and death and the things worth while, human praise is meaningless, now, but to us who loved her best and who mourn her most, it is a source of much consolation to know that here in Alexandria, where her life-work was done, far away from home and kindred, she was so loved in life and so sincerely mourned in death.

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GIVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Will Celebrate Completion of Spring Term in Westminister Building

W. S. Connelly, 32d. degree, K. C. C. H., will be the toast master at the banquet to be given tonight in the Westminster Building by the Scottish Rite bodies in Alexandria at the completion of the spring reunion. About 150 Scottish Rite Masons, of all degrees are expected and the committee has asked that members of the Lodge of Perfection the Rose Croix, and the Knights Kadosh as well as the Consistory, to be present. A number of the members of the Washington bodies and officers of the Supreme Council are expected to attend.

Previous to the banquet, commencing at 7:30 o'clock the thirty second degree, master of the royal secret will be conferred in full form.

The thirty-first degree was conferred last night. The cast being as follows:

Hall of Justice.
Husiris, H. Noel Garner.
Atum, William Lewis Allen.
Ma, Samuel W. Pitts.
Isis, Arthur A. Paul.
Nephthys, Percy E. Clift.
Anupu, Henry K. Field.
Thoth, William S. Connelly.
Kebsenuff, Alexander M. Sherwood
Tua-Mutef, Boyd J. Richards.
Hapi, Albert J. Jones.
Amset, Vance H. Peele.
Horus, Frank W. Latham.

Hall of Equity.
Venerable President, H. Noel Garner.
First Counsellor, William Lewis Allen.
Second Counsellor, Samuel W. Pitts.
Marshall, Frank W. Latham.

Sages
Confucius, Arthur A. Paul.
Numa, Percy E. Clift.
Manu, Henry K. Field.
Hermes, William S. Connelly.
Alfred, Alexander M. Sherwood.
Zarathustra, Boyd J. Richards.
Moses, Albert J. Jones.
Minos, Vance H. Peele.

THIEVES LOOT SACRISTY.

Escape With Paintings and Panels Worth $2,500,000.

Perugia, Italy, March 31.—Thieves who looted the sacristy of St. Peter's basilica, Tuesday night escaped with paintings and panels valued at more than $2,500,000. Among the paintings stolen were two by Raphael "The Infant Jesus," and "The Infant John the Baptist."

Both these pictures were stolen several years ago, but were subsequently recovered.

The other pictures taken include Mantagna's "Christ Bearing the Cross," Guercino's "Flagellation" and Bassano's "Cornation."

The thieves tried to remove two fifteenth century illuminated Missals, but apparently were frightened away before they could succeed.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

Rear Portion of Store on North Alfred Street Destroyed

Fire at 10 o'clock last night destroyed the rear part of the two story frame store and dwelling of Thomas Helms, on the east side of Alfred street, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets. When the firemen reached the scene the building was a mass of flames and it was with difficulty that they prevented its spread. It was extinguished after an hour's work The cause is not known.

CORPORATION COURT

In the corporation court today in the suit of Gordon Thomas against Fannie Dixon and others a decree was entered ordering the sale of property at 1520 and 1522 King street and naming Frank L. Slaymaker a special commissioner to sell same; also referring the suit to Louis N. Duffey, special commissioner, for a report on several matters concerning the same.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Percy E. Clift, superintendent of the Washington-Virginia Railway, was called to Fredericksburg, today by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. F. Stevenson returned to her home in Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday after visiting her son R. W. Miller, 226 N. Columbus street.

VILLLA SHOOTS 172 MEN.

Bandit Chief Reported to Have Been Wounded by one of His Victims

San Antonio, Tex., March 31. — News reached Gen. Funston last night that within the last two days Villa has invested the town of Guerrero and taken the garrison of 172 men out, lined them up and shot them.

Reliable information places Villa definitely on the San Geronimo ranch, at the headwaters of the Santa Maria River.

Several detachments of American troops, believed to be Col. Dolin's command, are in that locality, known as the Guerrero district.

It has been learned that Francisco Villa nearly lost his life a few days ago on the Corralitos ranch, a short distance from this place, where he tortured and put to death five Mexicans. One of his victims leaped upon him and was strangling Villa when officers beat his assailant senseless with the butts of their guns. Mucio Polanco was the name of the Mexican who almost succeeded in ending Villa's career. The murder of five members of the Polanco family was said to have been intended as a warning to other Mexicans against having dealings with Americans.

Further evidences of Villa's activities in the Guerrero district were received late last night in a telegram via Chihuahua City, It said that Herman Blankenberg, a German subject and two other foreigners were murdered at Minaca yesterday.

MRS. LOUISE COX IS GLAD TO SAY GOOD WORD FOR DRECO

Resides at 613 Penn. Ave, S. E. Relates What Dreco Did for Her After a Severe Case of Grippe

When one neglects their condition and they suffer with headaches, backaches, dizzy, poor circulation, unsound sleep or constipation, it is well to remember that these symptoms of stomach trouble are bound to lead to more serious trouble. Give your stomach a chance to make good; help it that you may again know the feeling of good health; again have that vim, energy and vigor, clean tongue, sweet breath, clear complexion, and be able to sleep the night through and to eat the food you crave without fear of the consequences. The new system tonic, Dreco, now being introduced here will assist that much abused organ—the stomach—to accomplish these results.

Many Washington people are daily testifying that they have regained their health through the use of Dreco. Recently the signed statement of Mrs. Louise M. Cox, of 613 Pennsylvania, ave. southeast, and one of Washington's well known citizens, was received. She says: "I had a severe spell of the grippe during the winter and it settled in my throat, leaving it sore and paining me most all the time. Nothing I took seemed to help me, although I used many different things. So many people were speaking in such high terms of Dreco I decided to try it and it has done me more good than anything I have used. The soreness is not near so bad and my general condition is much improved and I have gained in weight since taking it. It think it a splendid tonic and shall continue taking it till I am entirely cured."

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BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

Messrs. Moncure, Lawler and Ballenger Appointed to Succeed Themselves

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the corporation court today named Robinson Moncure, Edward E. Lawler and Clinton S. Ballenger to succeed themselves as the local board of tax review for the present year. The present board completed its work of reviewing the assessments of the city and State tax officials for the past year several months ago and their final report to the court called attention to the changes that had been made in the assessments and other action taken on tax questions.

The local board will have greater power this year than heretofore as the recent legislature granted greater power to the state board of taxation and the local boards.

PROBING AMHERST WRECK.

Signal Failed to Work, Investigatiors Are Told.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—Investigation into the wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, Ohio, Wednesday, which took a toll of at least 28 lives—the exact number may never be known — and brought injury to more than 40 others, several of whom probably will not recover, got under way yesterday.

With a fierce controversy raging among railroad employes as to who was responsible for the accident, representatives of the State of Ohio and of the Federal Government were told by officials of the New York Central lines that the railroad officials would not conduct a separate formal inquiry on their own part. The controversy among railroad employes centered about A. H. Ernest, aged 25, towerman at Amherst, and Herman Hess, aged 65, veteran engineer, whose train rammed into the first section of train No. 86, causing the deaths of nearly all of those killed.

Ernest vehemently denied that he was asleep on duty or that he was in such a condition from loss of sleep that he was in any way incapacitated. He asserted that the block signal failed to work and threatened to show that failure of the signal to work was not an unheard of thing by any means with any of the railroads of this country. Hess repeated his former statement that he was not given any signal, but did not dispute Ernest's claim that the signal might have failed to work.

FOR UNITED METHODISM

Bishop Cranston Says Life of The Church Depends Upon It.

Washington, March 31.—Declaring that the very life of Methodism in this country depends upon the unification of all branches of the church, Bishop Cranston yesterday afternoon at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, in addressing the Layman's Association of the Baltimore Conference, advocated amalgamation.

"If we cannot get above the law of expediency in our church policy and organization, we had better let the present church die," he declared. "How are we going to bring this about, Put blinders on people who never did see and fliers on editors who have no outlook," he continued.

A resolution was put to the Layman's Association to instruct the delegates who are to be named today for the General Conference at Saratoga Springs to vote for the old system of assigning preachers to four-year pastorates. The vote as 20 for the resolution with 22 against.

Considerable rivalry exists among the laymen over the naming of delegates.

TEUTONS NOT FACING FAMINE

Crop Outlook in Germany and Austria Reported Good.

Berlin, March 31. — Baron von Schorlemer, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, speaking in the Prussian House of Lords, yesterday, declared that, according to the latest report, the crop prospects were as good as it was possible to expect.

In spite of the war, the Minister said, Germany was not marching toward hunger and would be able to hold on until victorious end.

The Berlin Anzeiger publishes an interview with Count Tisza, in which the Hungarian Prime Minister is quoted as saying that no starvation menaces Austria-Hungary, as the country has ample provision in stock as well as a splendid crop outlook.

Count Tisza declared that Germany and Austria-Hungary, who had fought shoulder to shoulder, would form a close economic pact after peace was reached.

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VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

As might have been expected, the resolutions adopted by the republicans of Virginia at Roanoke this week denounce the Wilson administration and call its foreign policies "weak and vacillating." Thomas J. Money, of Bland, was chosen temporary chairman. In his speech thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him he [illegible] this convention [illegible] of postmasters [illegible] office-holders."

Mr. [illegible] information that the newspa[illegible] say the Roanoke Convention composed of postmasters and federal office holders does not refute the fact that a cut-and-dried program was carried out showing that it differed but little from those of past years. It was strictly a lily white hive, too, which was significant. The convention may not have been composed entirely of post masters nor federal office holders, but that there many expectants present cannot be doubted.

It has from time to time been charged that there no earnest desire on the part of republicans of this state to proselyte, as should the ranks of the party be augmented the number of those seeking the loaves and fishes would of course, be recruited.

Horace Greeley, after he had allowed himself to be picked up by the democrats in 1872 to antagonize Ulysses S. Grant for President, uttered a sigh of relief and said: "Well I am free at last from would-be officeholders. It seems that every man who votes the republican ticket imagines he should be repaid with a federal position. I'll be importuned to die for my influence by this class any how."

Greeley was a wise man in his day and generation.

MAJOR R. W. HUNTER ILL IN WASHINGTON.

The many friends and acquaintances of Major Robert W. Hunter will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in Washington, so much so that but little hope is entertained of his recovery. He, in fact, is slowly weakening, and his death is awaited by those watching at his bedside.

Major Hunter is an old man and full of years, and for over half a century has been prominent, especially in Virginia. A gallant member of the army of the Confederate States during the civil war, he is one of many who devoted his later years to keeping fresh in the minds of the generations which have followed that conflict the principles for which the southern people contended. He has made an extensive gathering of data which will perpetuate the memories of the days of the late Southern Confederacy. He was at one time keeper of Confederate historic records at Winchester, and his heart being in his calling he never grew weary of unearthing anything that in any way applied to the days of the war between the states.

Major Hunter resided at times in Alexandria, where he enjoyed a large acquaintance. He is now ready to respond to the last roll call, and his removal will leave a gap in the thin ranks of the survivors of the wearers of the grey which can never be filled.

DEMANDS OF THE RAILROADS.

Three hundred and sixty thousand railroad employes have submitted demands to 458 American railroads for a basic eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. Notification was made simultaneously to the general managers of all railroads in the United States and Canada by the brotherhoods organizations.

The railroads were notified that an answer would be expected in writing on or before April 25th. The demands were endorsed in a referendum vote of the brotherhood membership.

President W. S. Stone, of the engineers, commenting in Cleveland, Ohio, on the constant circulation of reports that the 360,000 employes were ready to strike, said:

"These reports are probably circulated to affect the stock market. There could not possibly be a strike in less than ninety days from now. It would take nearly sixty days to get a referendum vote on a strike. The executive committee of the brotherhoods can't call a strike. Should the railroads refuse to grant the demands arbitration would be the next logical step.

A dispatch from New York says business men of the country are earnestly protesting against a strike on the part of the railroad employees, they alleging that the business of America and Canada would be paralyzed should such a step be taken. A referendum vote might not show a disposition on the part of the men to quit their positions, and arbitration would in that event be resorted to.

"THANK GOD FOR WILSON."

(Philadelphia Record)

Theodore Roosevelt was President o fthe United States for seven years. At the end of that period he selected and elected his successor.

After an interval of four years, Roosevelt asked his follow-citizens to re-employ him for four years. In the light of their previous experience they declined. They gave him 88 electoral votes, and to his competitor for Presidential honors, Woodrow Wilson, nearly five times as many, or 435.

Under these circumstances, a man of discernment would divine that the people of the United States preferred the leadership of Woodrow Wilson to the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. A man of finer feelings, thus rebuked would be impelled to go 'way back and sit down. But Roosevelt is standing up, very near the front, and shouting the he alone knows how to run the Government of the United States.

Contrasting the helmsman, calm, steady and alert, steering the Ship of State through a narrow and tortuous channel, with the blustering braggart, who berates the skill with which the President avoids the rocks sane passengers cannot but devoutly exclaim: "Thank God for Wilson."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Business men all over the country are organizing a formal protest against the threatened strike of railroad employes. This protest will eventually reach President Wilson.

Twenty-two thousand Serbian refugees it is said died on the march to Saloniki, following the invasion of Serbia by Austro-German and Bulgarian armies. Thirty thousand Serbs started on the march, but only 8,000 reached the Greek city alive.

The difficulty between Dutch sailors and shipowners, growing out of the refusal of the former to sail without protection against submarine attacks, has been settled. The majority of the ships now are leaving the harbors escorted by mine sweepers.

Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Mme. Gadski, the noted prima donna, was arrested yesterday by Department of Justice agents on the charge of "setting on foot in this country a military expedition to Canada for the purpose of destroying the Welland Canal."

Eight men are known to have been killed as a result of an explosion of gas in the Robindale mine of the Conemaugh Smokless Coal Company at Seward, eight miles west of Johnstown, Pa., yesterday. Thirty men are regularly employed in the mine, but because of a strike only four reported for duty yesterday.

According to Vienna newspapers, Nedeo Korovich, one of the assassins of the Austrian heir and his wife, has died of tuberculosis in Moellerdorff prison. His death sentence had been commuted to 20 years of penal servitude. He is the third of the Sarapevo assassins who is alleged to have died of the same disease.

Formal announcement was made yesterday afternoon at the White House that Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, former ward of the present Mrs. Wilson, had announced in New York her engagement to Dr. Cary C. Grayson, United States navy surgeon, and personal friend, aide and family physician to the President.

Six of the miners who were injured in the explosion in the mine of the King Coal Company, at Vivian, W. Va., Tuesday died in the State Miners' Hospital at Welch, W. Va., yesterday. Two others had died the previous night and several more are critically ill. Of the 23 men who were in the shaft where the explosion occurred 11 are dead.

By a vote of 308 to 87 the House yesterday passed the Burnett immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for immigrants applying for admission into the United States. The vote indicated that the measure, which has twice been vetoed after passing both houses of Congerss, would have the necessary Constitutional two-thirds majority to pass it over the expected veto of President Wilson.

It is reported in Berlin from Copenhagen that owing to riots and to fighting between workmen and troops in Dublin and at other nearby places a state of siege has been proclaimed. Irish regiments have been replaced by English regiments. No disorders of this extent in Ireland have been reported in cable dispatches from the British Isles, although various minor disturbances have been recounted. In a riot at Tullamore, Kings county, last week, three police officers were shot.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission, in an order today, authorized the Pennsylvania Railroad to continue the operation of its steamship lines between Baltimore and Eastern Shore points in Maryland and Virginia until it can pass upon a petition for a rehearing of the case, which involves the right of the railroad to own and maintain boat lines on the Chesapeake Bay, under the Panama Canal act. The order divorcing the Pennsylvania from its bay lines, entered last July, was suspended pending this inquiry. If allowed to stand, the order would have become effective on April 1st.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Three iron bridges to cost $21,000 will be erected on the Valley turnpike, one at Mount Crawford, Rockingham county, and two near Mount Jackson, Shenandoah county. These bridges will replace the last of the old wooden bridges on the pike. The old bridge at Mount Crawford was built in 1871 and 10 years ago a lawsuit grew out of an accident, when a traction engine, weighing many tons, crashed through the structure into the river below.

The Rev. John C. Poston, a member of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, dropped dead at his home in Campbell county, Tuesday afternoon. He was a native of England, but had lived in this country for more than half a century, being 78 years old at the time of his death. For 10 years he was president of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, but two years ago he was transferred to the Maryland conference. Mr. Poston is survived by his widow and six children.

Major Robert W. Hunter, formerly one of the leading lawyers of the Valley of Virginia and a Confederate veteran, is critically ill at his apartment in the Allendale, Washington. Major Hunter, after the Civil War, opened law offices at Winchester where he was born, with the late Homes Conrad as a partner. When he retired from active practice he was made keeper of the Confederate records at Richmond. Later he went to Washington to make his home. He at one time resided in Alexandria.

In ruling on several Sunday labor law complaints brought before him in the Police Court this week Justice Thomas decided that druggists will be permitted to dispose of any of their articles of stock on Sundays, which will include cigars and soda water. Bootblack parlors and the curbstone bottblacks will not be permitted to continue their operations on Sundays. The court's ruling in reference to garages, open and doing business on Sunday, was to the effect that their disposal of gasoline on the Sabbath and other articles is not in violation of the law, as he construes it.

Considerable mystery and speculation is attached to the finding of a string of white buoys along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts. The uneasiness of shipping men, who say the buoys are a menace to vessels, may result in a government investigation. Two were picked up by the cutter Onondaga off False Capes. One theory advanced was they were strung along the coast by British warships. Another was possibility of their being bases for submarine observation. In every instance the buoys were about five miles off shore.

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STORE FOR RENT—Suitable for any kind of small business. $15.00 per month. Call 921 King Street.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 607 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath, sewerage connection. Fifteen dollars ($15.00) per month. Inquire at 411 N. Washington St., or to E. E. Downham, Cor. King and Payne Streets 25 tf.

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Public Auction of modern residence property in Hume Addition to St. Elmo.

By virtue of Deed of Trust recorded in Deed Book 144, page 232 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described parcel of Real Estate; Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 80 degrees 40' west 176.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion R. R., thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue south 88 degrees 40' west fifty feet to a point; thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degrees 20' west 105.0 feet to a stake; thence north 88 degrees 40' east fifty feet to a stake; thence south 1 degrees 20' east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 5250 square feet, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
JOSEPH S. HARPER
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 146, page 307 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., lots 911 and 912 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book 0, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Walter E. Hedrick by the Potomac Improvement Company by Deed of date of January 6th 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District Alexandria county Virginia and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
JOSEPH S. HARPER
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, Page 531 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 19916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., lots 398 and 399 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book, O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Charles C. Hitt by Margaret C. Hughes and husband by Deed recorded with said Deed of Trust. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concrete cellar, modern improvements.

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Allies Report Ttuton Losses to Have Been Considerable

Paris, March 31—After twelve days of comparative quiet in the Douaumont region, the Germans renewed their infantry attacks in this sector yesterday morning. There had been heavy artillery bombardment of the trench lines here for some days in preparation for the attack, and the assault was accompanied by the throwing of burning liquids.

The attack was completely repulsed. Shortly afterward a second attack was launched, and again the effort resulted in entire failure. The German losses in both attacks were considerable.

On Wednesday night the Germans made several counter-attacks against the French positions in the Avocourt wood. All the attacks were repulsed by the French fire curtain with heavy losses. Piles of German dead were left in front of the Avocourt redoubt. Today there was only artillery activity on the western bank.

The French aviation corps has been very active in the past twenty-four hours. All told, seven German aeroplanes were brought down by French aviators and anti-aircraft guns, while all the French aviators returned unharmed. Five of the German machines were brought down in the region of Verdun.

ONE MAN CAPTURES SHIP

Taken Charge of Fifty-Six Men on English Steamer

Lewes, Del., March 31—A tall blondhaired young German giving his name as Ernest Schiller is in the lockup here charged with piracy for having captured a British ship with a crew of fifty-six men single-handed on the high seas.

Schiller stowed away on the British steamship Matopho in Hoboken and crawled out of the lifeboat at 8 o'clock Wednesday night after the steamship had cleared Sandy Hook lightship. With two ugly looking revolvers, Schiller made his way to the cabin of Capt. Richard Bergner and took charge of the vessel, which was bound for Vladivostock, Siberia, with barbed wire and railroad materials.

He kept the British captain a prisoner in his cabin while he proceeded to the wireless station and rounded up the two wireless operators, smashing the wireless outfit. Schiller then marched the two operators to the captain's quarters, and sent for the second engineer, to whom he issued instructions to keep the vessel on its course during the night. That he finally was captured and his plans were frustrated, Schiller blames on "four pals in Hoboken who backed out and left me alone to go ahead without them."

He later ordered the captain to steer for Delaware breakwater and was captured while coming ashore in a small boat.

The hold-up took place outside the three-mile limit and Federal authorities say that this government, under the circumstances, probably will have nothing to do with the matter.

Schiller, they say, will be returned to the Matopho and turned over to British officials at St. Lucia, where the vessel will stop for coal.

Typhoid fever cost Virginia $4,000,000 last year, according to figures just announced by the State Health Department. Last year was the best year recorded, there being only 42 per cent as many cases as in 1908-9. Figures compiled by the board show that the average case of typhoid fever costs $150, though in many cases the cost is much higher. There were 6,008 cases reported last year, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915. This cost the people of the State more than $900,000 not counting the suffering and deaths of many of the patients.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Robert S. Barrett, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Alexandria Gazette and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher Alexandria Gazette Corporation, Alexandria, Va. Editor Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., Business Manager: Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock).

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (if there are none, so state.)

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 2088.

ROBERT S. BARRETT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March 1916.

HOWARD W. SMITH.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.

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You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Respectfully,
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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